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A scrap metal inspection commission (Schrottuntersuchungskommission) is to be formed which would consist of (fmu) Altenkirch (Brandenburg), (fmu) Grünthal (Diesa), (fmu) Siegel (Hennigsdorf), and (fmu) Jendroscheck (VHZ Schrott). It is to be directed by VHZ Schrott which proposed that its duties include the inspection of main collection points to determine which types of scrap would be suitable for Siemens-Martin scrap in view of the present scrap shortages. These types of scrap would not be used in the future in blast furnaces.

2. There are about 3,700 tons of steel ingots at Maxhütte from the first production deliveries of Hennigsdorf, which are brittle when red-hot or contain too much carbon and cannot be used in the foreseeable future. It was assumed that about 1,500 tons of these defective ingots would be immediately available as scrap. About 700 tons, designated as 80.31 quality ingots, are to be sent immediately from Maxhütte to Brandenburg as scrap. Maxhütte would reclassify the ingots and together with VHZ Schrott would decide what part of the remainder would be classified as scrap. During March, this scrap would only be sent to Brandenburg.
3. Maxhütte agreed to send its demolition expert to Brandenburg to dynamite the clogged taps (Bären) there so that the ovens could operate.
4. The works were informed that the progressive working methods introduced in Riesa and Gröditz continued to produce good results and would be communicated to the other steel works as quickly as possible by the technical committees (technische Kabinette). This would be done by a collective, still to be formed, which would consist of two steel workers each

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from Riesa and Gröditz and a junior engineer from Riesa having knowledge of the Amosov process. The collective would also make preparations for the formation of an industry brigade (Industrie-Brigade). This would be formed on 16 April 1952, after drawing on the steelworkers' experiences.

5. The following plants will exceed the assigned ingot production targets for the first quarter of 1952:

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Type</u> <u>Steel Ingot</u>	<u>Total Production in Tons</u> <u>for the First Quarter 1952</u>	<u>Excess Production</u> <u>in Tons</u>
Riesa	S steel	107,845	345
Gröditz	SM steel	36,000	1,000
Hennigsdorf	Electric-steel	4,000	1,500
Maxhütte	Electric-steel	11,000	600

6. The following plants will not fulfill the assigned ingot production targets for the first quarter of 1952:

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Type Steel Ingot</u>	<u>Deficit in Tons</u>
Brandenburg	SM steel	3,651
Riesa	Electric-steel	600
Hennigsdorf	S steel	600
Döhlen	SM steel	600
Döhlen	Electric-steel	500

7. Thus there would be a deficit in SM steel ingot production of 3,506 tons and a surplus in electric-steel ingot production of 1,000 tons. The total deficit in steel ingot production would amount to 2,506 tons.

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